

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. GCU-02-1
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**ORDER APPROVING INFORMATIONAL MEETING AND
ASSIGNING TO PRESIDING OFFICER**

(Issued April 30, 2002)

On April 19, 2002, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed an application for approval of the proposed date, time, and location for an informational meeting with respect to the construction of a proposed new coal-fired generating unit, Council Bluffs Energy Center Unit No. 4, on the Council Bluffs Energy Center site in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Pursuant to 199 IAC 24.7(4), the Utilities Board (Board) must approve the date, time, and location of the proposed meeting. MidAmerican proposes to hold the meeting at 7 p.m. on May 15, 2002, on the campus of Iowa Western Community College, Looft Hall, the Auditorium, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The Board will approve the date, time, and location of the meeting. Subrule 199 IAC 24.7(6) provides that the Board or its designee shall preside at the meeting. The Board will assign the meeting to a presiding officer who will perform all necessary functions at the meeting pursuant to 199 IAC 7.1(4).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The application for approval of the date, time, and location of a proposed informational meeting filed by MidAmerican Energy Company on April 19, 2002, is approved.

2. The conduct of the informational meeting is assigned to a presiding officer, pursuant to 199 IAC 7.1(4).

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of April, 2002.